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Serial No.:      Examiner:  
Filed:  
Entitled:      **Thermophilic DNA Polymerases From *Thermotoga Neapolitana***

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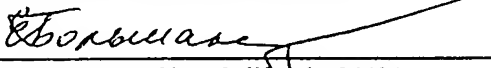
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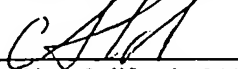
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